

PUBLIC LEDGER



FIFTH YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 1896.

ONE CENT.



THE NEW WOMAN.
What's the home a-comin' to?
Things all upside down!
Husbands doin' housework,
Wives a doin' the town!
Women wearin' bloomers,
Girls a-doin' bikes,
Men a-washin' dishes—
Ever see the likes?

What's the country comin' to?
Men ain't got no say!
Females runnin' politics,
Caucusin' all day!
Women writin' bloomers,
Girls a-doin' bikes,
Men a-washin' dishes—
Ever see the likes?

What's the world a-comin' to?
Poverty or riches?
Men dressed up in petticoats,
Women got the breeches!
Women wearin' bloomers,
Girls a-doin' bikes,
Men a-washin' dishes—
Ever see the likes?



Mr. and Mrs. Simon Rosenau and little baby are visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Miss Grace Hill of Gallipolis, O., is visiting relatives—Captain J. Hamilton's family—in East Maysville.

A. L. Hudson is leaving Southern Kentucky, this week, in the interest of his firm, Keith-Schroeder Manufacturing Co.

Mrs. Anna Wilson and Miss Mamie Duke went left yesterday afternoon for an extended tour of the south and in attend Miami (Ira).

Very Personal.—Postage on drop letters, whether sealed or not, is 2 cents. Many persons send their notices through the Postoffice with only 1 cent stamp. These are "held for postage." Hereafter they must contain a 2 cent stamp.

Grounding Day falls on Sunday this year.

J. S. McDougal of Aberdeen has been granted an increase of pension.

This cold weather will chap your hands and faces. Chenoweth's Cream Lotion will heal them. Try it.

The case of Pearce vs. Mason County has been set for hearing Friday, February 25th, in the Court of Appeals.

Bookkeepers and office men, now is your chance. Look in our show window.

The blizzard came last night yesterday afternoon, and last night was a miserable one—rain, snow, wind and ruck—all at one time.

Mr. William Gibson has been confined to his home several days with the grippe, and Mr. William Viceroy is assisting in the work at the telephone office.

Professor James Robert Spurgeon of this city has sent to Frankfort the papers with the necessary number of names enrolled to try and secure for this city a company of Colored Home Guards.

Mr. John Aikman, aged 89, died at the home of his son, Mr. Joseph B. Aikman, in the West End Thursday night. Deceased was born in Virginia, but early in life moved to Kentucky, where he has since resided.

The Vanceburg Sun says: "Congressman Pugh is at home this week looking after his law business before the Circuit Court which is in session. Mr. Pugh is looking quite well and the Congressional air seems to agree with him."

Dr. Cleon C. Owens is having a neat and cozy room fitted up in the front room of the second story of his office on Market street which he will use for the treatment of the eyes. It will be about two weeks before it is ready for occupancy.

Mr. Roe Beckett, the popular Jeweler with J. Ballenger, has gone to Cincinnati to have his eyes treated by Dr. Ayers. Mr. Beckett's sight has been impaired for some time, and he finally agreed to have them treated by this celebrated oculist. His many friends in this city hope his sight will be fully restored.

Rev. John G. Anderson, Pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Millersburg, closed an extremely successful revival meeting at the Central Presbyterian Church last night. Rev. Anderson is a fluent speaker, a deep thinker and a learned man, and has preached some of the best sermons ever delivered in Maysville, and leaves with the good wishes of the entire congregation of the Central Church. He certainly deserves a much larger field, as he is one of the best workers in the cause of Christianity that the state affords.

MANAGER CHICAGO JOURNAL.

Col. F. C. Pierce Was Made a Well Man by Paine's Celery Compound.



At the door of every newspaper office might be posted the general order.—Bunch! The busiest concerns in the bustling streets are sluggish compared with these newspapering hives where human fingers and brains are matched to keep up with machinery.

The brunt of this fatiguing mental strain, unavoidable in getting out one of the big city dailies, for example, The Chicago Evening Journal, falls on its Business Manager. In the case of this oldest daily in Illinois, Colonel Frederick C. Pierce.

Colonel Pierce is one of the busiest men in Chicago, a city of early and late workers. Brain workers in every profession will thank Colonel Pierce for the following statement recently made by him:

"For several years I have been troubled with sick headache, caused by constipation, otherwise I have always been in perfect health, and never sick but for two weeks in my life. This sick head-

ache has been very annoying. I have taken a number of different medicines which have been used and recommended by others, but not until I took Paine's Celery Compound did I find any relief.

"This season I took one bottle and was not troubled with headache for at least six months. Since that time I have kept the medicine in the office and used it occasionally, and have not been troubled with headache since.

"I have recommended it to a number of my friends, who have been benefited as I have. For a person who is disposed to constipation, it is unquestionably one of the best medicines that there is on the market today. Yours respectfully,

"F. C. PIERCE,

"Business Manager Chicago Evening Journal."

A black cloud is no surer indication of an approaching storm than persistent headaches are of dangerous debility. There is no one specific that can per-

manently cure headaches unless it goes to the seat of the trouble. That great nerve and brain restorer, Paine's Celery Compound, does get rid of them and leaves no chance for their return, because the deep-seated cause—the weakened nervous system—at last is supplied with the food it has so sadly felt the need of.

The best physicians in every city in this country prescribe Paine's Celery Compound, where a rapid building up of the system is imperative. As an invigorator in cases of nervous exhaustion, sleeplessness and a poor state of the blood it is the mainstay of the ablest practitioners throughout the United States.

A mere glance at the faces of weak, nervous, run down persons after they have begun to use this greatest of all remedies shows how rapid is the nourishing effect of Paine's Celery Compound. There are thousands upon thousands well today because they used Paine's Celery Compound.

The Treasury of Georgetown is very much empty.

Barrodsburg has thirty six lawyers and Richmond has twenty six.

About \$200 was realized from a charity ball at Portsmouth, Wednesday night.

The "Junior Order March" is the latest piece of new music the boys are trying to wear out.

The Lewis County Sunday school Institute and Workers' Conference will be held at Vanceburg Monday and Tuesday, January 27th and 28th.

A bill was introduced in the Kentucky Senate by Mr. Goebel to repeal the charter of the Southern Pacific Railway Company, which, although not doing business in this state, obtained its charter from the Kentucky Legislature.

The Frankfort correspondent of The Brookville Review says C. B. Willis of Bracken, who was a candidate for Enrolling Clerk of the Senate, made a game fight and was defeated by the treasury of C. J. Bronston, after a fair and square understanding.

For a pain in the chest a piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on over the seat of the pain, and another on the back between the shoulders, will afford prompt relief. This is especially valuable in cases where the pain is caused by a cold and there is a tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by J. Jas. Wood, Druggist.

Not a few who read what Mr. Robert Lewis of Hillsdale, Va., has to say below, will remember their own experience under like circumstances. "Last winter I had a gripe which left me in a low state of health. I tried numerous remedies, none of which did me any good, until I was induced to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The first bottle of it so far relieved me that I was enabled to attend to my work, and the second bottle effected a cure." For sale at \$3.00, 50 cents per bottle by J. Jas. Wood, Druggist.

Wanted. If you want money to buy bonds bring your Furs, Hides, Grown, Beccaw, etc. to M. Gunn, harness dealer, 208 Market street. Highest cash price paid for same.

At Russell Wednesday, Miss Sallie Roby said Frank Halpin, a C. and O. brakeman, for \$30 claimed as due her for services in nursing him during an illness at her mother's home where Halpin was boarding. The defendant claimed that this service was settled for in paying his board bill, and the Jury found for defendant.

Diamonds As an Investment!



There isn't anything else which money can be put into that furnishes as good an investment as a Diamond. To be sure it brings in no income, but the enjoyment of its beauty. In a pin, or a ring, in a eardrop or a stud it is in use all the time, but it doesn't deteriorate in value, and it can be turned into money instantly.

There may be something more beautiful than a Diamond, but if there is I have never seen it. I try to keep on hand a sufficient stock to satisfy all demands, but should you not find what you want in stock I will get it for you. The price shall be right, of course.

J. BALLENGER, Maysville, Ky.

FLOTSAM—JETSAM—LIGAN!

NEWSY NOTES FROM NATURE'S GREAT HIGHWAY.



The Ohio and its Southern tributaries are rising fast, and there are prospects of a good stage of water all along the Ohio, while in the lower Mississippi the effects of the interior stream freshets have not as yet been felt. The Ohio rose 14 feet at Wheeling and Parkersburg, and New river at Radford rose 1 foot 4 inches, with a slight rise at Hinton. The Ohio is rising at Point Pleasant, Catlettsburg, Portsmouth, Vanceburg, Cincinnati, Louisville, Evansville and Cairo. The rise here has been a foot, with 7 feet 2 inches on the marks.

The Keystone State will leave Pittsburgh for Cincinnati today.

The steamer Virginia leaves Cincinnati for Pittsburgh this evening at 5 o'clock.

The Lee H. Brooks is being overhauled and generally repaired at Ironton, while at the bank from lack of a tow.

The new lock for the Ray Line will be 185 feet long and 36 feet beam. She will be finished in the best manner throughout, and to be completed by May 1st.

The largest and finest boat ever on the Ohio was the Eclipse. She was 360 feet long and cost \$138,000. Her engines were 30 inches in diameter and 11 feet stroke.

Marine people are of the opinion that the snagboat E. A. Woodruff is losing the opportunities to pull snags by laying up so much. The Ohio river, they claim, needs watching all the time.

The building of the Virginia has been regarded as an indication of a revival of the river industry, but like all indications, it has fallen short of the promise, in that the building of one boat cannot create business as a necessity for a score.

The three leading apple states in the country are New York, Ohio and Missouri.

QUIETLY WEDDED.

A. A. Jewett of Cynthiana and Miss Anna Kuster of Lebanon, O.

Atwell A. Jewett, a prominent young attorney and City Collector of Cynthiana, a young man well known in this city, he having visited here last summer, and Miss Anna Kuster of Lebanon, O., created surprise in social circles at Cynthiana Thursday afternoon by quietly marrying at the residence of Dr. McDaniel and leaving on the afternoon train for an extended trip East.

The bride had but recently returned from California, and was to have been married in a few days to a gentleman from that state.

Her trousseau was made and all preparations completed.

The Californian has been telegraphed that all engagements are off.

This is no surprise to Mr. Jewett's friends in this city, as he told several while here that he was going to do this very thing.

He has the congratulations of all his acquaintances here, who wish him all happiness.

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Do You Wear Buds? We place on sale today the remainder of our stock of Winter Buds, which we will offer at one-half their real value. If you are on the lookout for a good thing this is a rare snap.

F. B. BALLINGER & CO.

CHURCH CHIMES.

Announcements For Services at the Various Churches Tomorrow.

Don't forget the Y. M. C. A. at 3 p. m.

The Mason County Ministerial Association will meet in the street of Rev. John S. Hays, D.D., on Monday at 10:30 a. m.

Rev. M. P. Morgan will fill his regular appointment at the Methodist Church in Washington Sunday morning and evening, January 26th. All are invited.

Worship in the Baptist Church tomorrow morning and night. Preaching by Pastor, Rev. I. P. Trotter, both services. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Young People's Meeting at 6 p. m. prayer meeting Thursday at 7 p. m. All are cordially invited.

I. P. TROTTER, Pastor.

The following services will be held at the Methodist Episcopal Church, Third street, opposite Courthouse: Sunday, January 26th, at 9:15 a. m. preaching at 10:30 a. m.; class meeting at 2 p. m. Epworth League at 6 p. m.; preaching at 7 p. m. All are invited. Strangers will find a homelike welcome. E. L. SHARP.

Services in the First Presbyterian Church tomorrow morning and night at the usual hours, conducted by the Pastor. Rev. John S. Hays, D.D.

Church Bazaar School at 9:30 a. m.; Mission Sabbath-school in the German Church at 3:30 p. m.; Westminster Society of Christian Endeavor at 6:15 p. m.

Services are held in Selden M. E. Church on Sunday, as follows:

Preaching every second and fourth Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday-school every Sunday at 9:30 a. m.; Class Meeting every first and third Sunday at 10:30 a. m.; Epworth League services every Friday and every Sunday evening. A welcome to all.

N. G. GRIZZLE, Pastor.

M. E. Church, South—Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.; preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Epworth League at 6 p. m.; Prayer-meeting Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. We extend to you and through you, whom you may invite a cordial invitation to attend the above services. We will give you a warm welcome and try to do you good.

J. S. SIMS, Pastor.

There will be the usual services of the Central Presbyterian Church tomorrow. Sunday school at 9:00 a. m.; preaching at 10:30 a. m.; Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m.; preaching at 7 p. m. Everybody cordially invited to worship with us, and they will be made welcome.

W. O. COCHRAN, Pastor.

The Y. M. C. A. will hold the regular Sunday afternoon Gospel Meeting at 3 o'clock in the Hall on Cox Building. The subject will be "The Ministry of Jesus." It is hoped that every member will try and arrange matters in order that they can attend these afternoon meetings every Sabbath in the year. The Pastors of the various churches are requested to please announce the meeting from the pulpit at the morning service tomorrow. There is room and reading matter for all.

Church of the Disciples—Sunday school at 9:20 a. m.; preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:15 p. m. Prayer-meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m.; Junior Endeavor at close of Sunday school. Morning subject—"The Art of Forgetting." Theme of night sermon, "The Boston Investigator says 'A Belief in Certain Cures, Dogmas or Systems of Theology is Essential to Christianity. Therefore a Person Cannot be a Christian Without Such Belief.'" Query—Can one be a Christian without such credos, dogmas or systematic-theologic belief?

MAYSVILLE WEATHER.

What We May Expect For the Next Twenty-four Hours.

THE LEADER'S WEATHER SIGNAL.

Blue—Whole stream—fair. Blue—Rain or snow. With rain above—two women grow.

Black's PENNANT—colored will be: (Black's PENNANT—colored will be:)

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WE'RE FOR AMERICA! AMERICANS!

A WRITER from Western Ohio sends to Country Gentleman this statement:

"Land here is very low, and how much lower it will go is hard to tell. Land that used to sell for \$20 per acre only brings \$35 now, and unless property returns within a year, many farms that are now mortgaged will be sold. Think of selling that time of the year for ten and twelve cents per pound, when fodder brings twenty cents per shock! Cows will not bring in much money this winter."

"Four more years of GROVER" would send about half of the American farmers "Over the hill to the Poorhouse." How could it be otherwise when GROVER's policy is to buy everything from Europe and leave American farmers and American mechanics nothing to do?

THE announcement of another sale of bonds, which is to say another resort to borrowing and another addition to the interest-bearing public debt, emphasizes the necessity for remedial legislation on the subject of the National

finances. There can be no doubt, says The Globe-Democrat, about the pressing need of more revenue. This proposed negotiation of a new loan of \$100,000,000 is of itself conclusive in that regard.

The familiar fiction of the "maintenance of the gold reserve" has ceased to deceive anybody, and it might as well be dropped by those who have been using it to conceal the truth in the case. Any intelligent person can readily understand that when the receipts of the Government fall short of the expenditures from month to month, the only way to put a stop to deficits is to make the income equal to the outgo.

This is a practical business question, and not a matter of technical mystery which only the experts are able to comprehend. The public business is being strangled at a loss, and the loss has to be made good by selling bonds, thus enlarging the debt that should be in process of liquidation. This will continue just as long as there is a shortage of revenue, and the shortage of revenue can be changed to a sufficiency only by causing the Tariff to put more money into the Treasury.

In view of such a situation, it is clearly the duty of legislators to put aside all partisan prejudices and tendencies, and co-operate in the patriotic work of providing the Government with the necessary means to pay as it goes and to avert the misfortune and humiliation of borrowing in a time of peace for ordinary purposes. It is a waste of time to discuss the cause of the difficulty or the responsibility for it. That can be attended to at a later time, and under more favorable circumstances. The demand for increased revenue is manifest and imperative; and it is equally certain that there is but one way to secure it at things now stand. It is through the Tariff that relief must come, if it is to come at all. But the country does not want another general Tariff agitation, or any comprehensive plan of Tariff readjustment. That, also, can be attended to hereafter and under better conditions.

The duty of the hour is not to rectify all the mistakes and remove all the wrongs of the Wilson law, but simply to make it yield the required amount of revenue. It is emergency legislation that is wanted, in short, and all other considerations should be subordinated to that of bringing about in the easiest and quickest way the use of the tariff for revenue.

The Republicans, majority of the House has proved itself equal to the occasion by promptly passing a bill to provide the necessary revenue; and it remains for the Senate to show a like sense of loyalty and wisdom, or take the blame for a prolonged series of monthly deficits and for the further harm done that they will render unavoidable.

LUSTY OLD AGE.

ARE WE GROWING SHORTER LIVED?

The Winter of Our Discontent.
How to Grow Old Gracefully and Healthfully.



And it is so unceasingly.

Old age should be quiet, graceful, contented and full of rest and happiness, and not the pitiful wreck of a once robust man.

And it can be attained by simple means.

Every man who reaches the "threescore years and ten" should be as Shakespeare's

"Though I look old, yet I am strong and lusty; For in my youth I never did apply Hot and rebellious liquors in my blood, Nor did not with unwholesome forehead woo

The means of weakness and debility; Therefore, my age is as a lusty winter, Frosty, but kindly."

Many strong men often die early, not because their vital forces are exhausted, but because they abuse their powers, waste their energies and break down their constitutions.

Hence, careful people often live long, while those who are robust but rash go down to early graves.

But, strange as it may seem, many men and women, by adopting the right means have been able to overcome dangerous elements that would have killed them.

With care they have eventually gained a remarkable degree of health and vigor.

When one reaches the age of 40 care is necessary.

From birth to the age of 30 the growth and nourishment of the body is in excess of the waste.

From 30 to 40 we remain almost stationary; waste and nutrition about equally balanced.

But at and after 40 nature commences to tear down faster than she builds up.

To be sure, it is only a little at a time, but the process is going on just the same.

Our kidneys now have extra work to do in throwing off the poisons and impurities that result from this wasting process.

This is why Rheumatism is so common in men past 40.

This is why Kidney disease that did not before show many symptoms now breaks forth in falling eyelids, weakness, or porting the back.

This is why you ought to use Dr. Hobb's Sparagus Kidney Pills and ease the strain upon these overworked and much neglected organs.

Out of sight, out of mind, "is nowhere" as it is with the Kidneys.

Sparagus is nature's own remedy for Kidney disease.

And for weak and tired Kidneys find use, in concentrated form, as Dr. Hobb's Sparagus Kidney Pills, will help you to a frothy but a happy and hearty old age.

Besides, it causes the Kidneys to filter acid out of the blood, and thus both prevents and cures Rheumatism, that cause of advancing years.

Fifty cents per box, from all druggists, or enclose 50 cents in stamps or silver to the

DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE CO., Chicago (San Francisco) Interesting and instructive Book on Kidney Health and Blood Filtering Free.

Hall's Hair Renewer is pronounced the best preparation made for thickening the growth of the hair and restoring that which is gray to its original color.

Mr. Ed. Powell, who has been in Ohio several weeks for the benefit of his health, is at home greatly improved.

Mr. J. Helmer had been caught in a rope machine at the Cotton Mill yesterday, and pulled one of his thumbs off the leaders out of his arm four or five inches.

Even that excellent motto, "Look forward and not back," does not always work well, as a young man in Waldo county, Me., discovered the other day, when, after driving several miles, that the pig supposed to be in the back of the wagon had made and early and successful break for liberty.

Many merchants are well aware that their customers are their best friends and take pleasure in supplying them with the best goods obtainable. As an instance we mention Perry & Cameron, prominent druggists of Finishing, Michigan. They say: "We have no hesitation in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to our customers, as it is the best cough medicine we have ever sold, and always sells satisfactorily." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by J. W. Wood, Druggist.

KENTUCKY NEWS.

The Latest News From All Parts of the Commonwealth.

BILL DAY.

A Large Number of Measures Introduced in the Kentucky House.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 25.—Sensational news from the Kentucky House today, for the first time in its history, provided for holding monthly terms by judges of the peace. Senator Blanton, of Campbell, introduced a bill, amending the act relating to the organization of the courts, and providing for the holding of the courts by judges of the peace. The bill was passed by a vote of 15 to 10.

House—Friday was bill day in the House, and a large number of measures came in response to a call of the counties. Among them were the following: A bill to amend the act relating to the organization of the courts, and providing for the holding of the courts by judges of the peace. The bill was passed by a vote of 15 to 10.

VITAL POINTS

In the Secret Ballot Law Involved in a Court of Appeals Decision.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 25.—The first case involving many vital points in the secret ballot election laws of this state was decided by the court of appeals today. The decision was a surprise to many.

The next point decided was that a ballot marked with a pencil line is not valid.

It is a most important decision and bears directly upon several contested elections from Louisville and other places that are now in the courts for adjudication.

IN PETITIONERS.

A Prisoner Escaped From Jail at Martinsburg, and is Being Sought in this State.

ENTERPRISE, Ky., Jan. 25.—A remarkable and rather romantic jail delivery is reported to have taken place at Martinsburg, the county seat of Elliott county.

Frederick H. and Miss Halley Morris were married only a few days when Henson was arrested and placed in jail on an old charge.

The sheriff opened the door at daylight to allow the lady to pass out, when Henson, dressed as a woman, escaped.

The sheriff did not learn the mistake until eight o'clock, when he conveyed breakfast to the prisoners.

Noted Kentucky Horseman Falls.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 25.—Capt. H. J. Treacy, of Ashland Park farm, a noted breeder of thoroughbred and trotting horses, assigned Friday afternoon to the security of his property.

The assets include the livery stable occupied by Treacy & Wilson, with half the stable equipment, and the livery stable occupied by Shannon Bros., with the dwelling attached.

He also has about thirty thoroughbred horses and trotters, including the noted stallion, Bermuda. The assets will amount to about \$50,000, while his liabilities will reach \$60,000.

Increased Assessment.

PARIS, Ky., Jan. 25.—The Bourbon county board of supervisors, which was in session this week, raised the assessment on many farms and pieces of city property—some pieces being raised \$10,000, \$15,000, \$20,000 and \$30,000.

It is thought that the assessment will be probably \$25,000 or more above last year's assessment.

Killed by a Flying Rod.

NEWCASTLE, Ky., Jan. 25.—Miss Maud Wafford, aged 13, daughter of R. F. Wafford, was smothered to death through a folding bed closing up with the girl in it. She was not discovered until the next morning, and when taken from the bed she had evidently been extinct some time.

The Report Denied.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 25.—The reported statement of Judge Wilmore that Gov. Bradley will enter of the electoral race and has effected a deal with Democratic Legislator Walker to vote for him in the election is absolutely groundless. Mr. Walker denounces the story as utterly untrue.

Decision in a Contested Election.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 25.—The court of appeals today affirmed the contested election case of Blanton vs. Mead and Boyd, the first decision under the new election law. Blanton, the plaintiff, retains the office under the decision.

Property Valuation Maintained.

LANCASTER, Ky., Jan. 25.—The board of assessors, supervisors adjourned Friday, and maintained the valuation of property at \$75,000. This makes the total valuation of taxable property in Lancaster county \$4,917,775.

A HURRICANE.

Wind Travels at the Rate of Sixty Miles an Hour.

Thrilling Experience of a Passenger Train in Connecticut.

Heavy Storm at Sea—Southeastern New York and Connecticut Wind-Swept—Great Damage to Property in the Vicinity of Towns, Cities.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Jan. 25.—Friday afternoon the worst easterly storm of the season commenced and Friday night continued unabated. The streets are filled with water and slush and are almost impassable. There is a heavy storm at sea and the lower harbor is filled with coasters and fishing vessels.

It is impossible to learn whether any marine disasters have occurred as a telephone line between this city and Jersey's Point life-saving station is down.

WINSTON, Ct., Jan. 25.—The wind blew a hurricane throughout Northwestern Connecticut and the southern part of New York late Friday.

A Copake, N. Y., the wind traveled at the rate of 60 miles an hour. Upon the arrival here Friday afternoon of train No. 2, on the Philadelphia, Reading & New York road, it was found that the train had been blown off the rails and the roof was partly raised from the rear passenger coach.

Some of the passengers left the train when they reached the point to which they had purchased tickets. Freight trains are stalled.

TOWNSON, Ont., Jan. 25.—The storm kept up all afternoon with unabated force, but began to moderate about seven o'clock Friday evening. Telegraphic and telephonic communication is badly crippled, and in this city miles of streets are practically impassable because of debris of wires, poles and trees.

Many pedestrians had narrow escapes from falling wires, and several horses were killed by contact with live wires. So far no loss of life is reported.

Reports from outside points are very meagre, but enough has been received to show that the damage will be very great and that the storm was the worst experienced in this part of the country for many years.

ATTEMPTED LYING.

San Foster and Peter Smith, Alleged Murderers, Make a Narrow Escape.

St. LOUIS, Jan. 25.—An almost successful attempt was made late Friday night to lynch San Foster, colored, and Peter Smith, white, who murdered R. B. Atwater, of Chicago, Thursday night at Webster Groves, a suburb. After the inquest Thursday the situation became so threatening that it was decided to bring the prisoners to this city for safety.

They were handcuffed together and started for the city in a wagonette driven by Constable Fielson. When within six miles of the city limits, at 7:30 p. m., the conveyance was suddenly surrounded by a mob of armed men, who demanded the prisoners. Constable Fielson surrendered, but the prisoners began whipping the horses and started off on the run. A volley was fired after them, and one of the shots struck the Negro in the right hip.

They were not pursued by the mob, but fell lame. It being impossible for them to escape they were finally overtaken by Fielson and brought to the four courts in this city at 12:30 Saturday morning. Foster fired the shots that killed Atwater and admits his guilt. Smith decryed the dead man to his death.

Motor Car Collides With an Engine.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 25.—An electric car got out of the control of the motorman and crashed into a passenger train late Friday. It dashed down a steep grade and plunged into a switch engine at a crossing, killing three persons.

The car, which was filled with ladies, was broken in pieces and the occupants thrown in every direction. Mrs. T. E. Davis was badly injured internally and may die. The others injured were: Mrs. Gorton, Mrs. Lettys, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Robert Monday, Mrs. D. L. Dutch and extra motorman, Dave Neaseham.

They were seriously but not fatally injured.

The Naval Militia Movement.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The naval militia movement is growing steadily according to information received at the navy department. The department has been advised that Louisiana naval battalion has been organized, with 16 commissioned officers, 15 non-commissioned officers and 155 men, and that despite their disbandment by order of Gov. Alexander, the Chicago battalion has obtained an unofficial organization of 800 men.

Tennessee Expulsion Postponed.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 25.—The board of directors of the Tennessee Centennial and International exposition Friday voted to postpone the opening of the fair from September 1, 1905, to May 1, 1907. The exposition was planned to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the state and June 1, 1895, is the anniversary.

To Increase Customs Duties in Cuba.

MANNING, Jan. 25.—In order to meet in part the expenses of the war in Cuba, the government has decided to increase the customs duties imposed upon the island. The largest increase will be on sugar, from 10 to 15 cents per pound. The duties on goods imported from other countries are also increased.

National Editorial Association.

St. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 25.—The National Editorial Association, composed of labor Friday afternoon and adjourned late this day. The next session will be held at Galveston, Tex.

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